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For : METHOD OF MAKING FUSED SILICA
BY DECOMPOSING SILOXANES

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Applicants hereby request a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. On the enclosed copy of the official filing receipt, the filing date shown, "04/08/97" is incorrect. The correct filing date is April 7, 1997 as shown on the enclosed copy of the Express Mail Certificate attached to the Reissue Application Transmittal Letter as filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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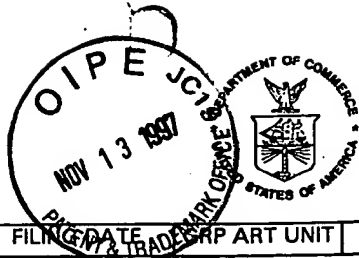
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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,043,002 issued on August 27, 1991.

Inventors: Michael S. Dobbins and Robert E. McLay

Title: METHOD OF MAKING FUSED SILICA BY DECOMPOSING SILOXANES

1. Enclosed are the following:

- [X] Specification, claims and abstract (19 pages)
- [X] [] Formal [X] Informal Drawings (3 pages)
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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (5 pages) with PTO 1449 form (4 pages) (in duplicate) and 67 references.
- [X] Request for Abstract of Title
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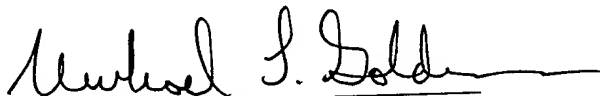
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